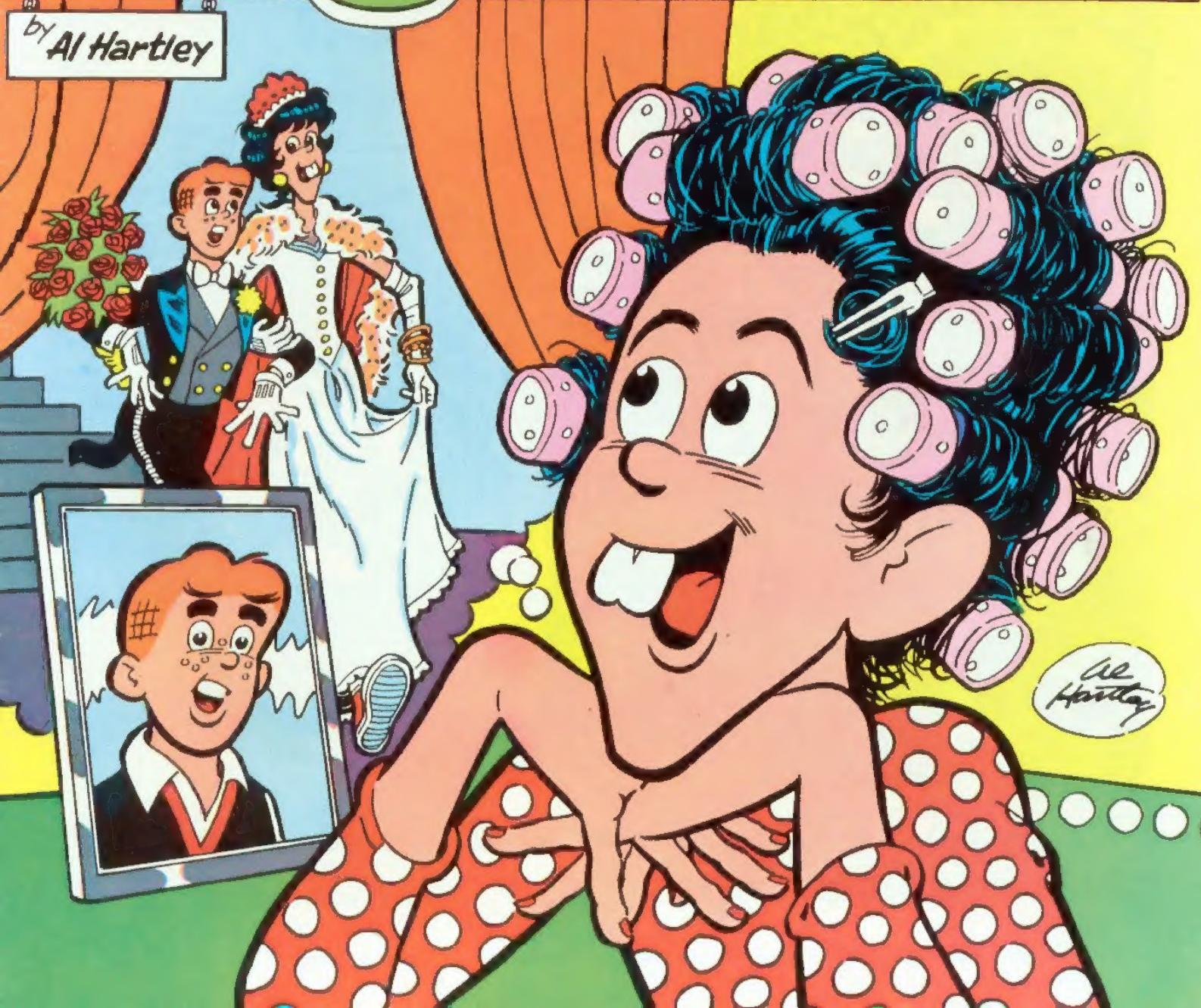


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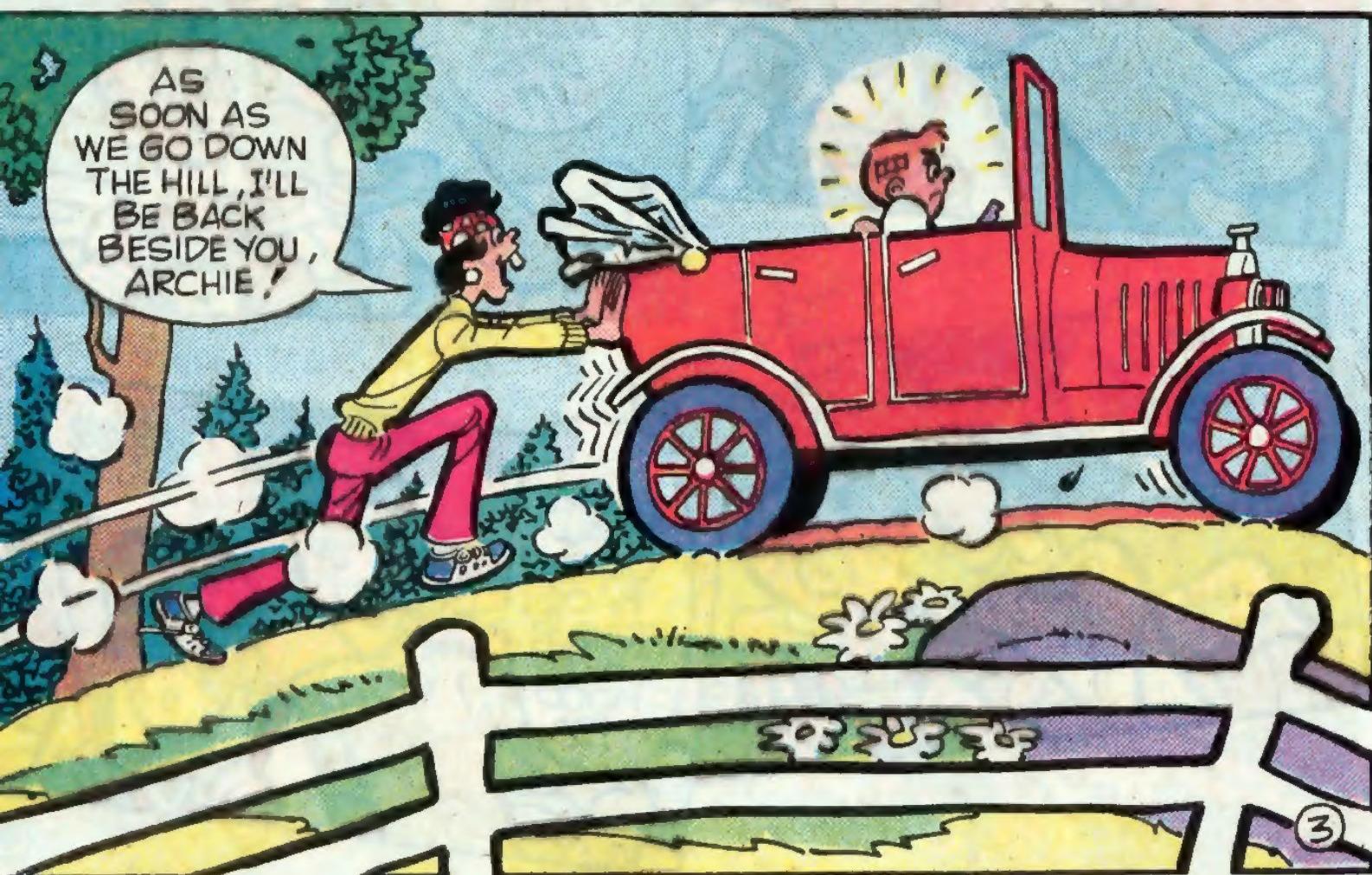
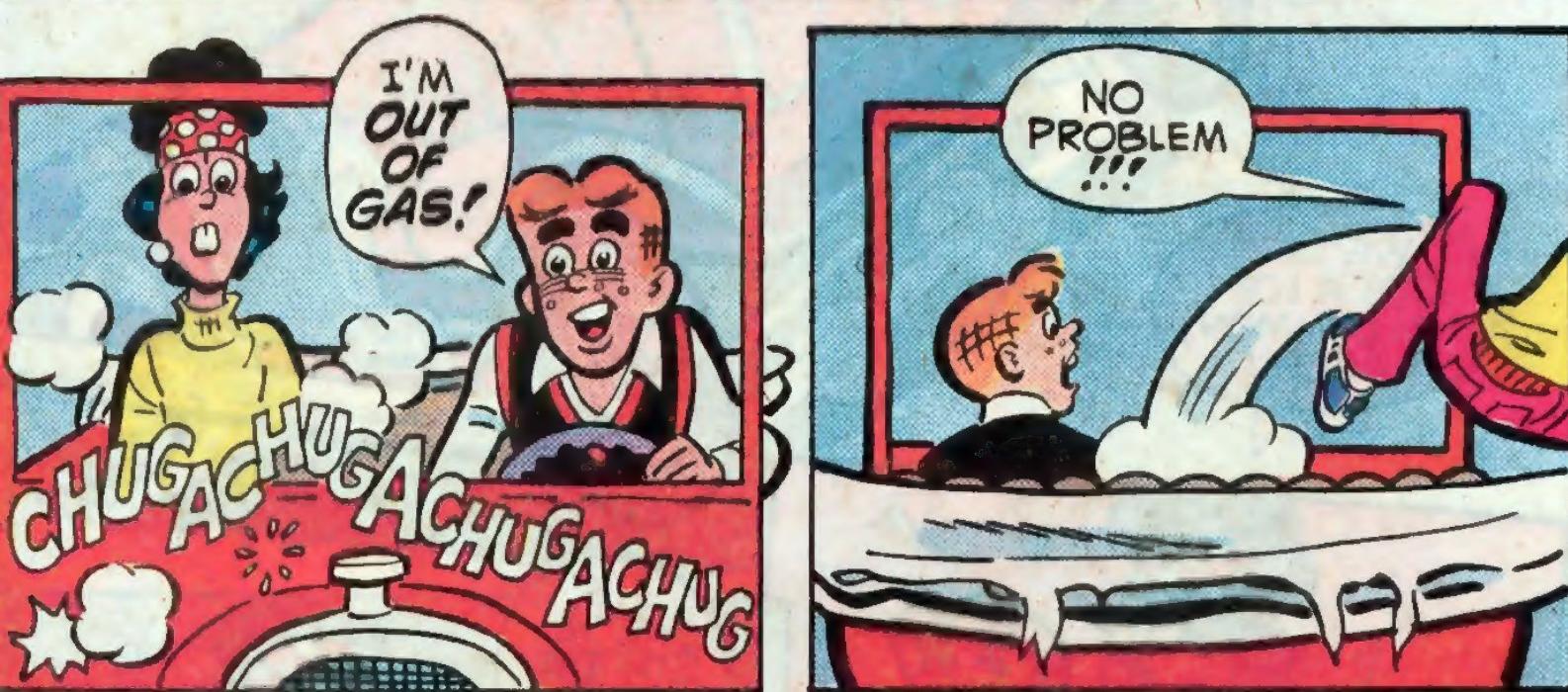
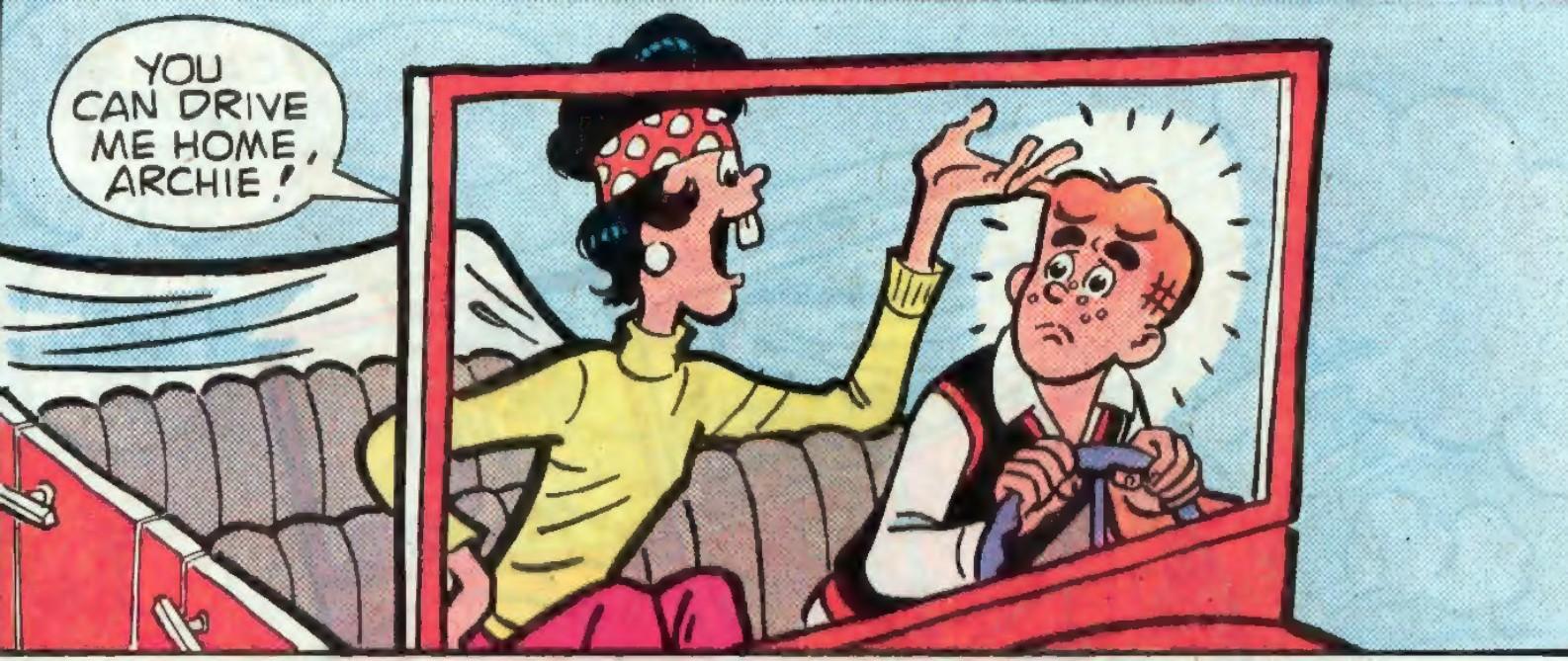
MAY  
I CARRY  
YOUR BOOKS,  
ARCHIE  
???

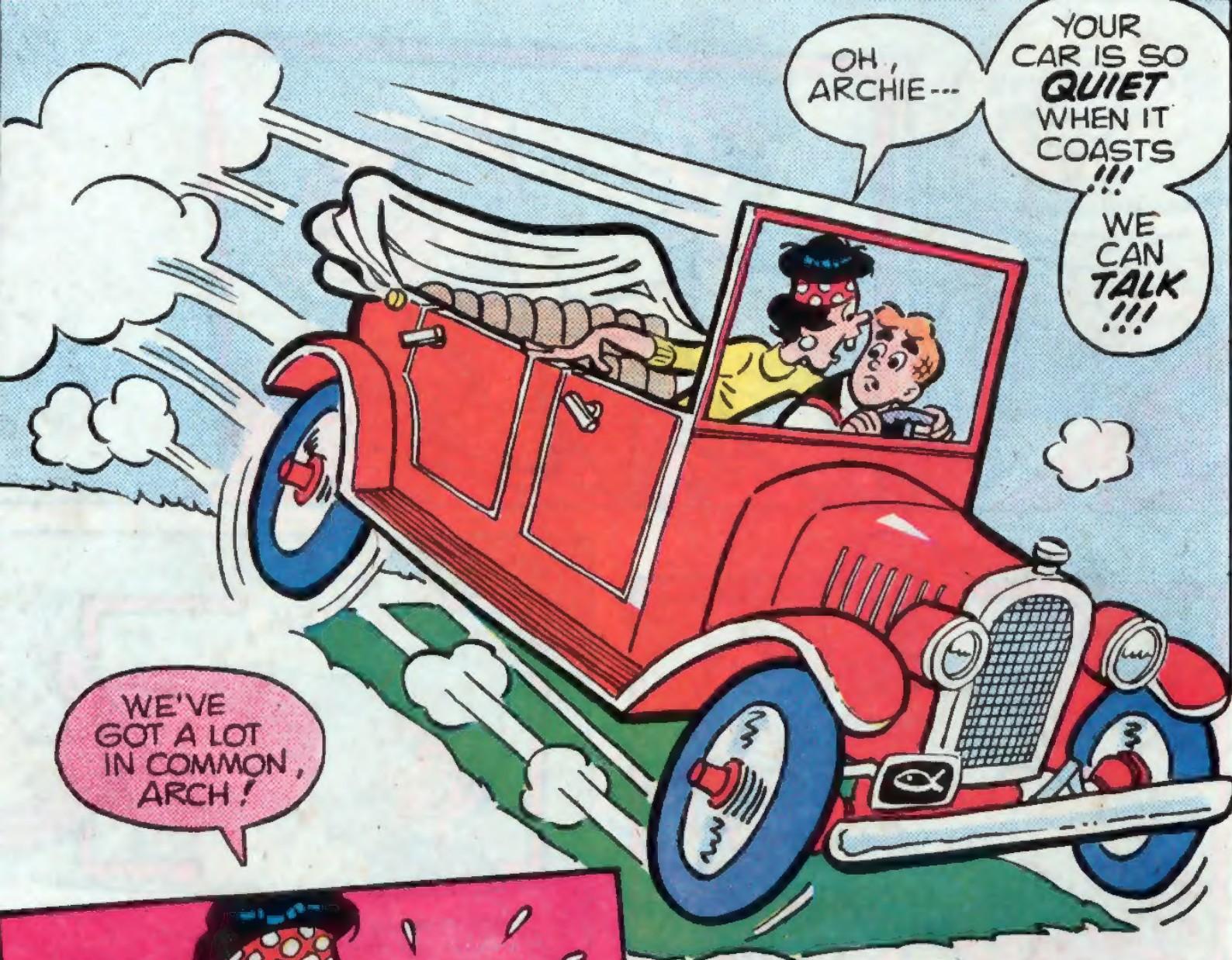


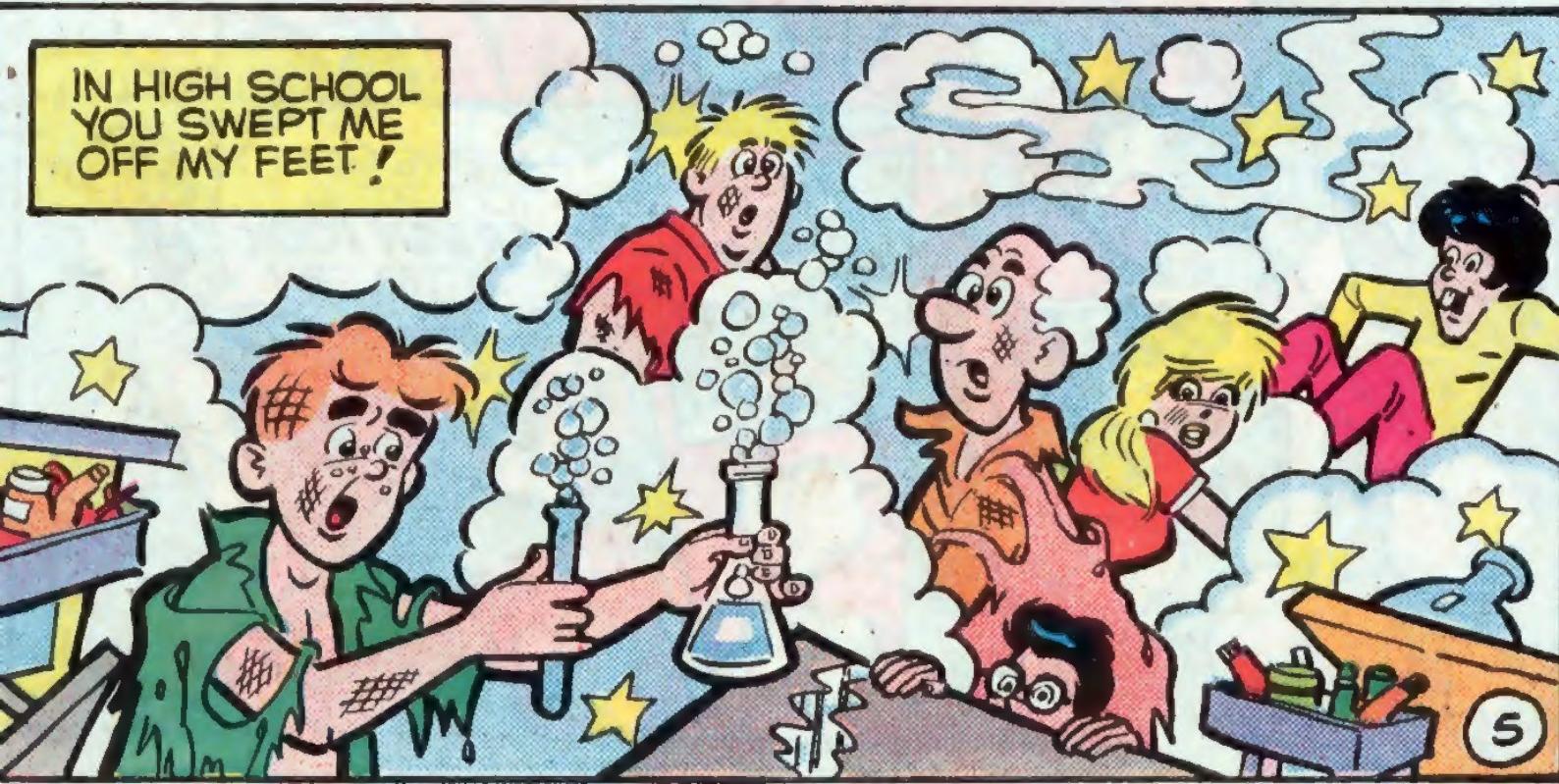
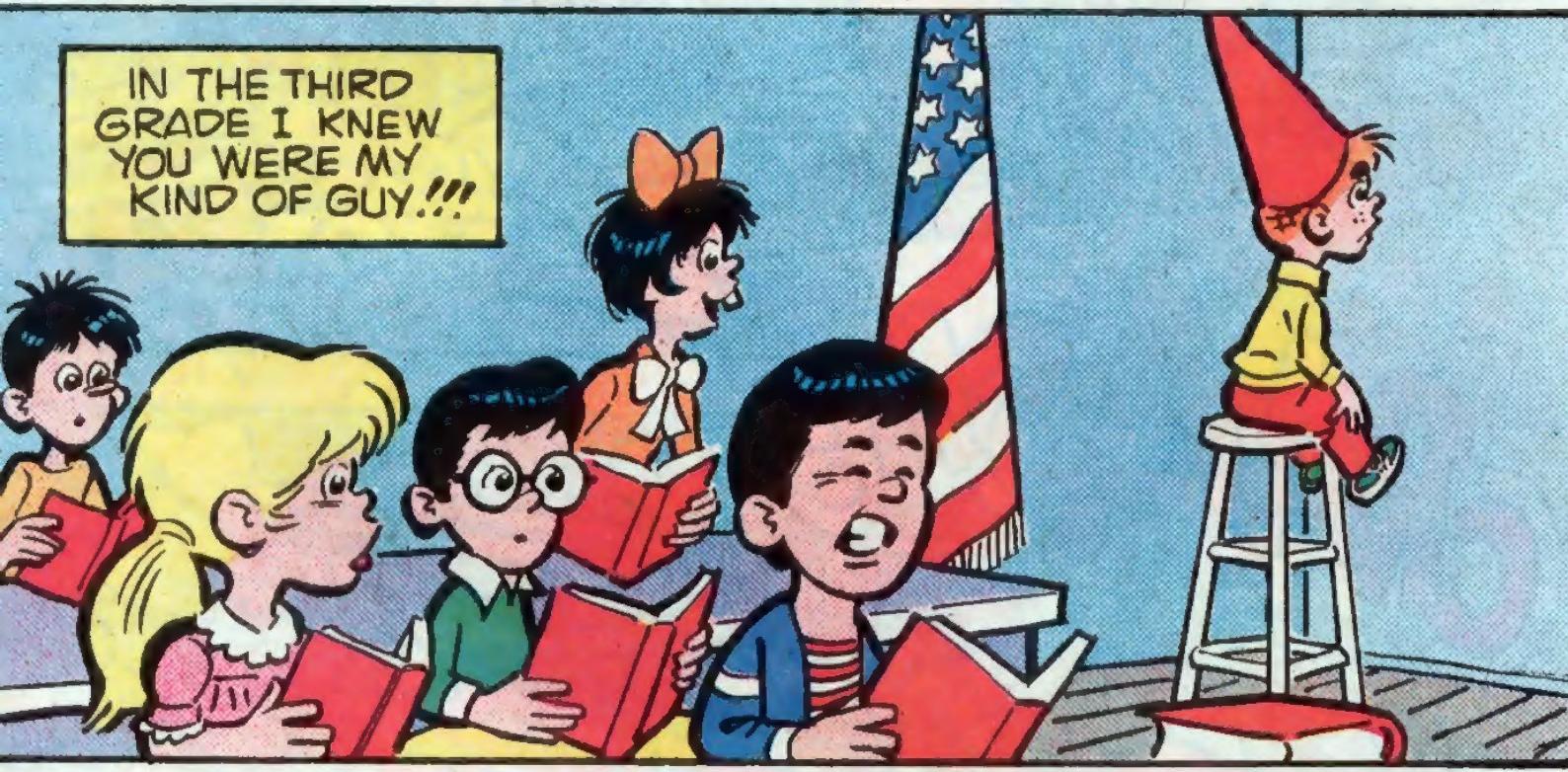
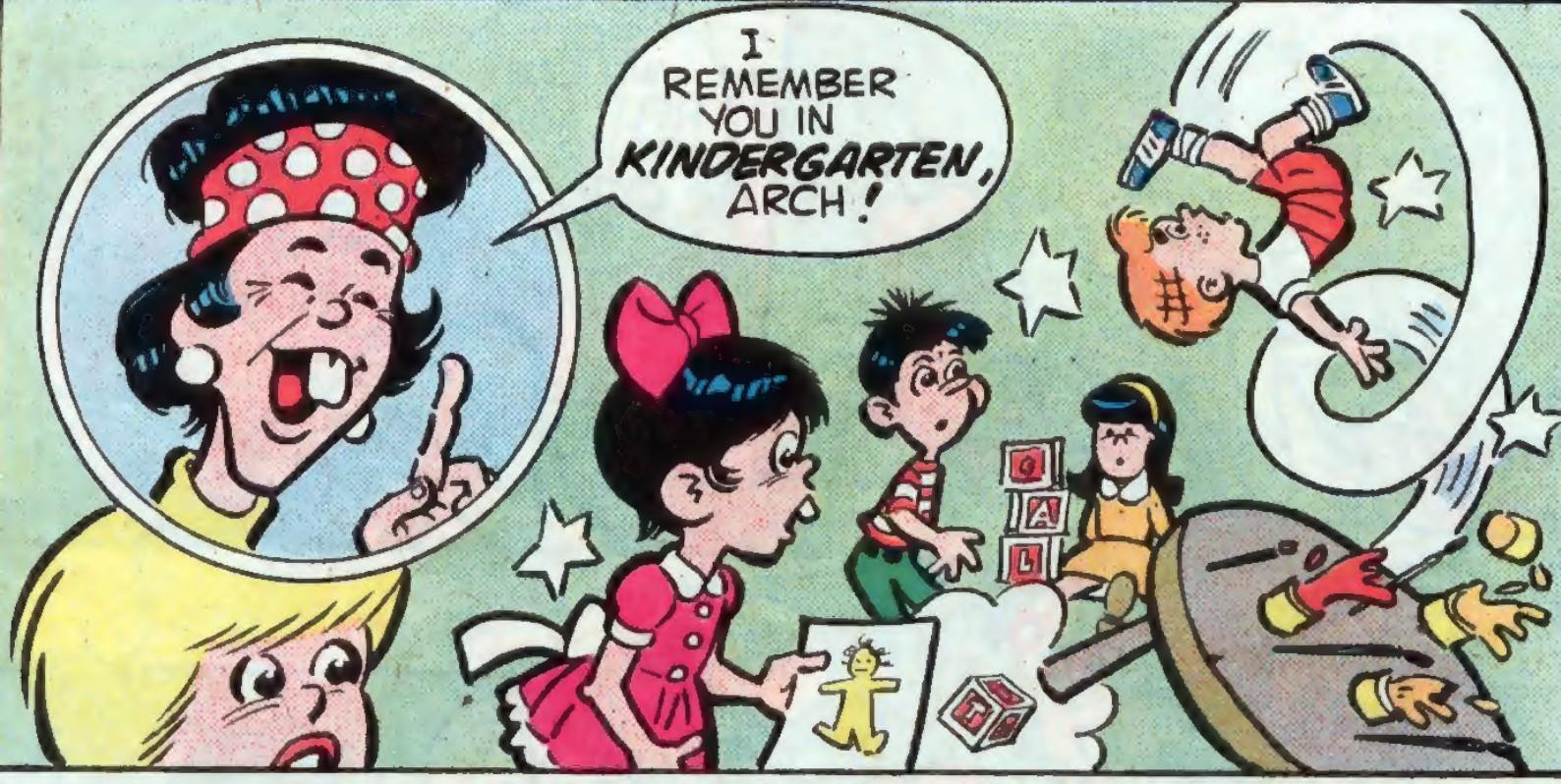
Archie and  
BIG  
Ethel











I'VE  
HAD  
TROUBLE  
GROWING  
UP, TOO  
!!!

SO  
WE CAN  
HELP EACH  
OTHER TO  
**COPE**  
!!!

WE  
NEED  
SO MANY  
**ANSWERS**  
ARCH---

ASK  
YOURSELF,  
ARCH...  
WHERE  
ARE WE  
**GOING**  
???

# CRAASH!

COME  
WITH ME,  
ARCH...  
--- WE'VE GOT  
TO TAKE A  
**FRESH LOOK**  
AT THINGS!





I GET OUT OF  
BED WITH A GOOD  
ATTITUDE!

AND THEN I LOOK  
IN THE MIRROR!!!

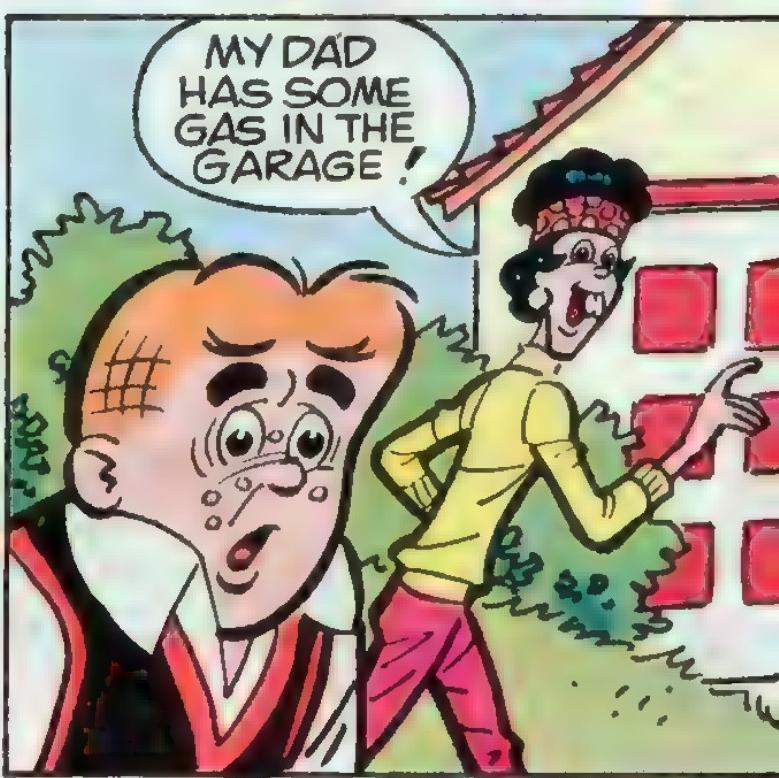
YOU KNOW HOW  
I FEEL, ARCH---

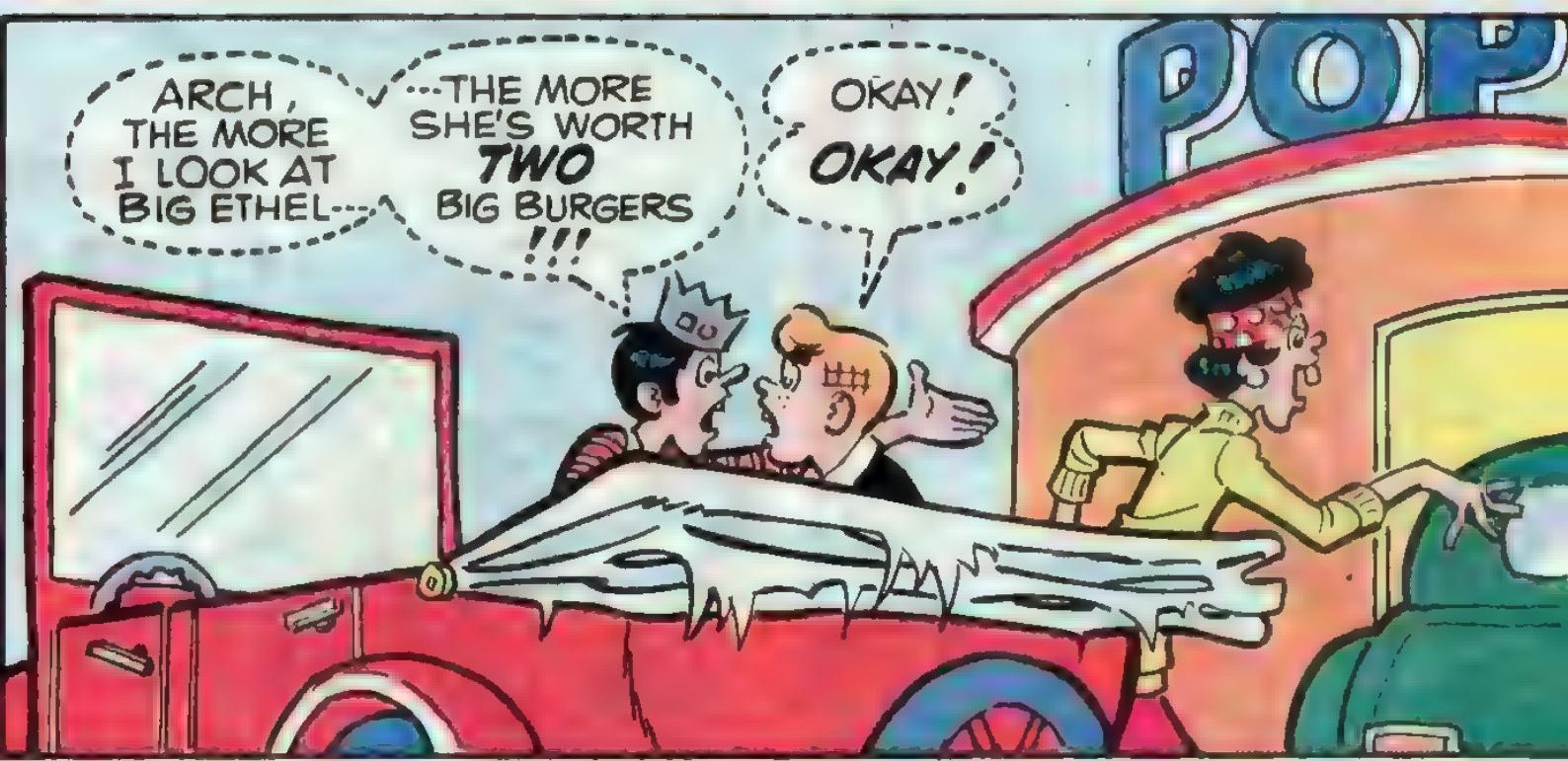
... I MEAN ---  
WE'RE  
**BIRDS OF A  
FEATHER!**

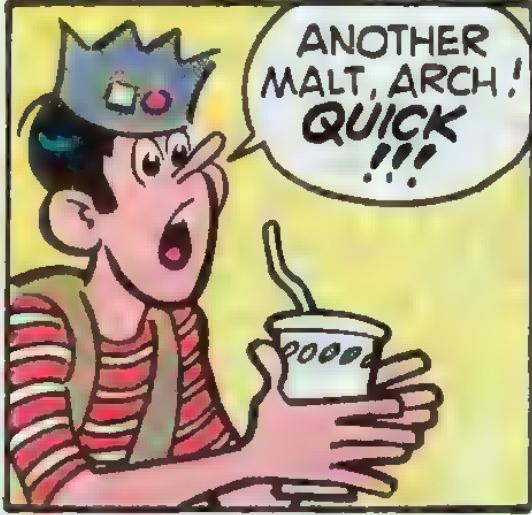
WE'RE  
**BOTH** FUNNY  
LOOKING---

--- AND  
CLUMSY ---

WE WERE  
**MADE** FOR  
EACH OTHER  
!!!



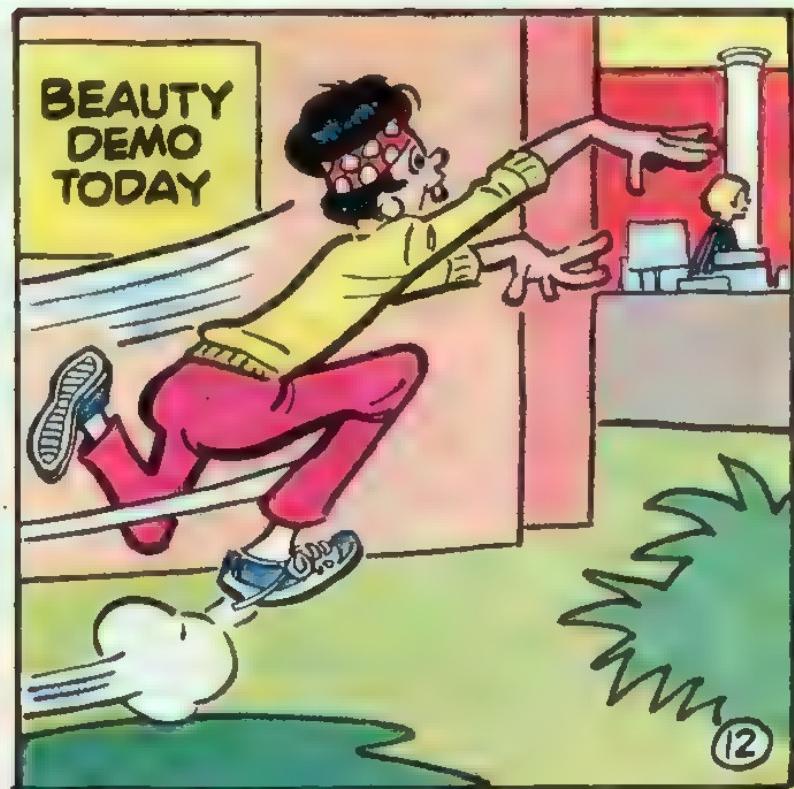
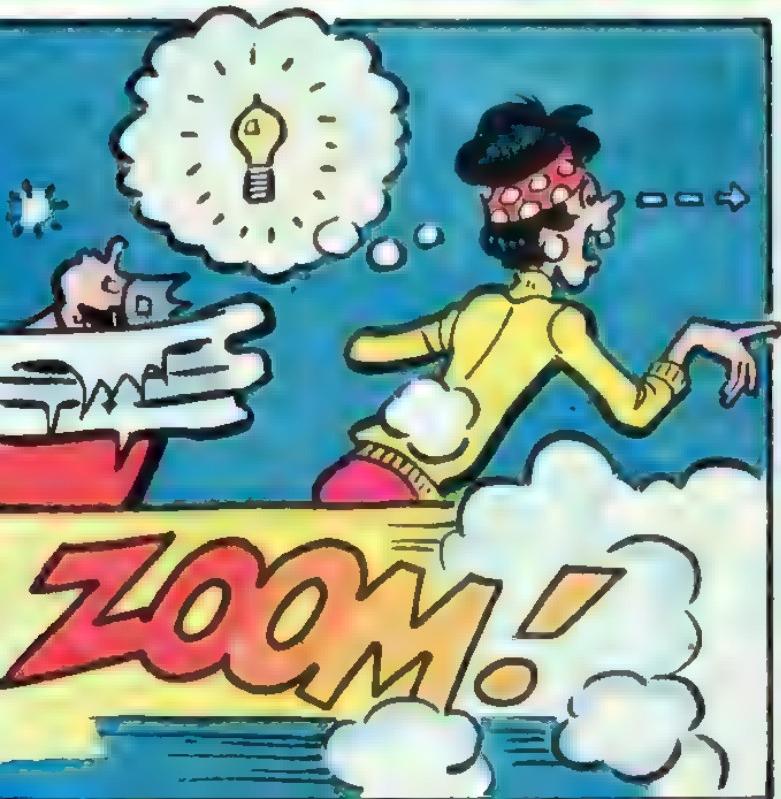




# BIG Ethel

JUG  
WILL FEEL  
LIKE A  
NEW MAN  
TOMORROW  
!!!

BUT  
I'LL  
BE THE  
SAME  
OLD  
ME!









I  
WONDER  
HOW MANY  
OTHERS ARE  
LIKE ME...  
... FINDING  
HAPPINESS AND  
POPULARITY ONLY  
IN FANTASY  
???



LOOK  
AT ME  
NOW!  
I'M A  
MEDIA  
QUEEN!

DAILY NEWS

BIG ETHEL  
IN TOWN TO

TIME

NEWS

THE  
TODAY  
SHOW  
with  
BIG ETHEL

MERV  
GRIFFIN

THE  
PHIL DUNAHOO  
SHOW  
SPECIAL GUEST  
**BIG  
ETHEL**

#1  
**BIG  
ETHEL**  
Sings

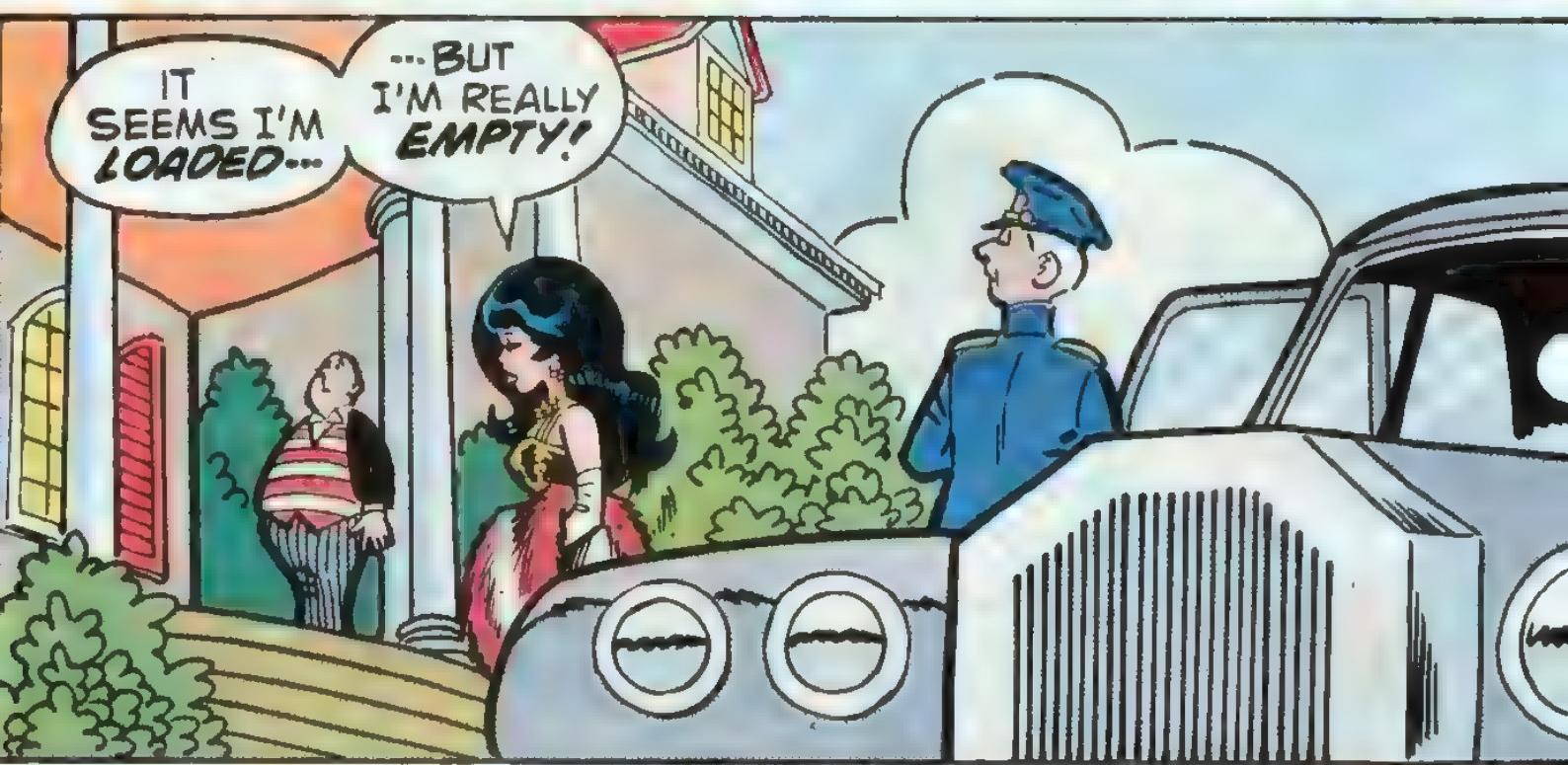
# BIG ETHEL



MY  
NAME  
IS IN  
LIGHTS...

...BY MY  
SPIRIT  
IS STILL IN  
DARKNESS  
!!!





I WONDER... ...WILL THIS SHOW ME THE **TRUTH** ABOUT LIFE ???

LORD, WILL YOU HELP ME TO COPE WITH ALL THE **HURT** IN THE WORLD?

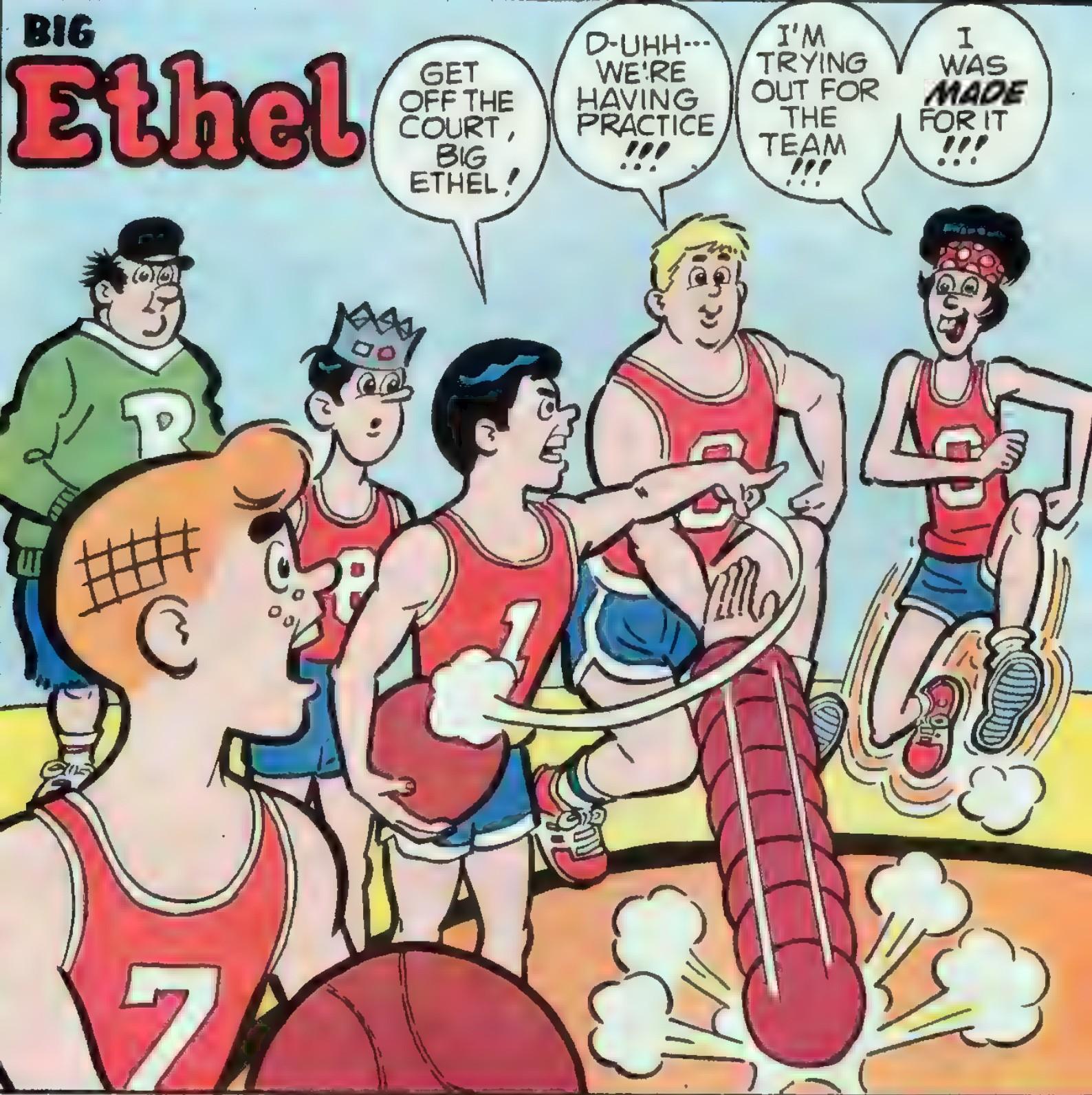
PLEASE, LORD...

I DON'T WANT TO RUN AWAY...

...I DON'T WANT TO PLAY GAMES...

I WANT TO BE MYSELF!!!

# BIG Ethel



CHUCKLE  
!!!

WE'LL  
SEND HER  
BACK TO  
**COOKING  
CLASS**  
IN A  
HURRY!

PLUNK

BIG  
ETHEL IS  
**GOOD!**



SHE'S  
THE  
**BEST**  
WE'VE  
GOT!

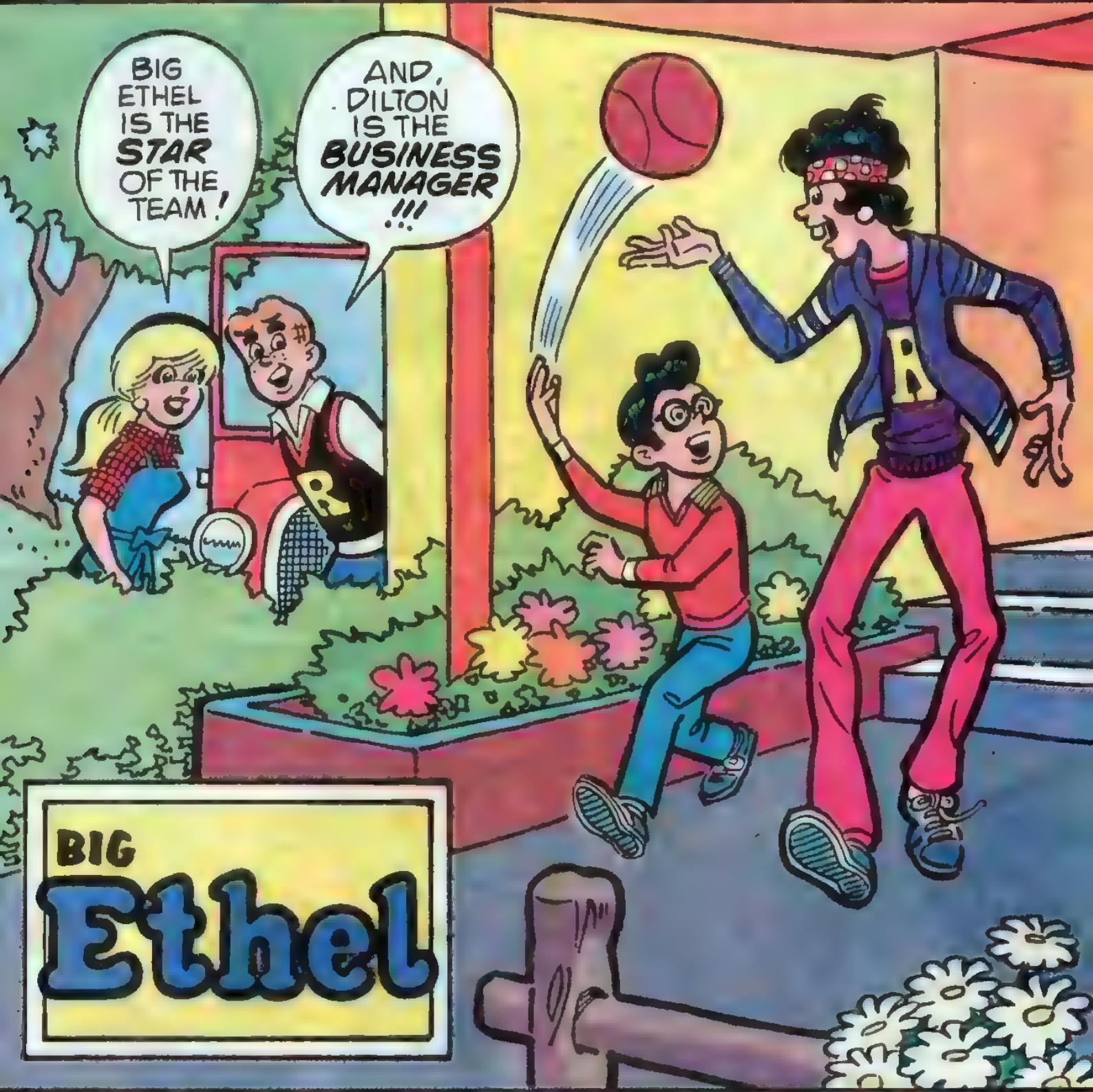


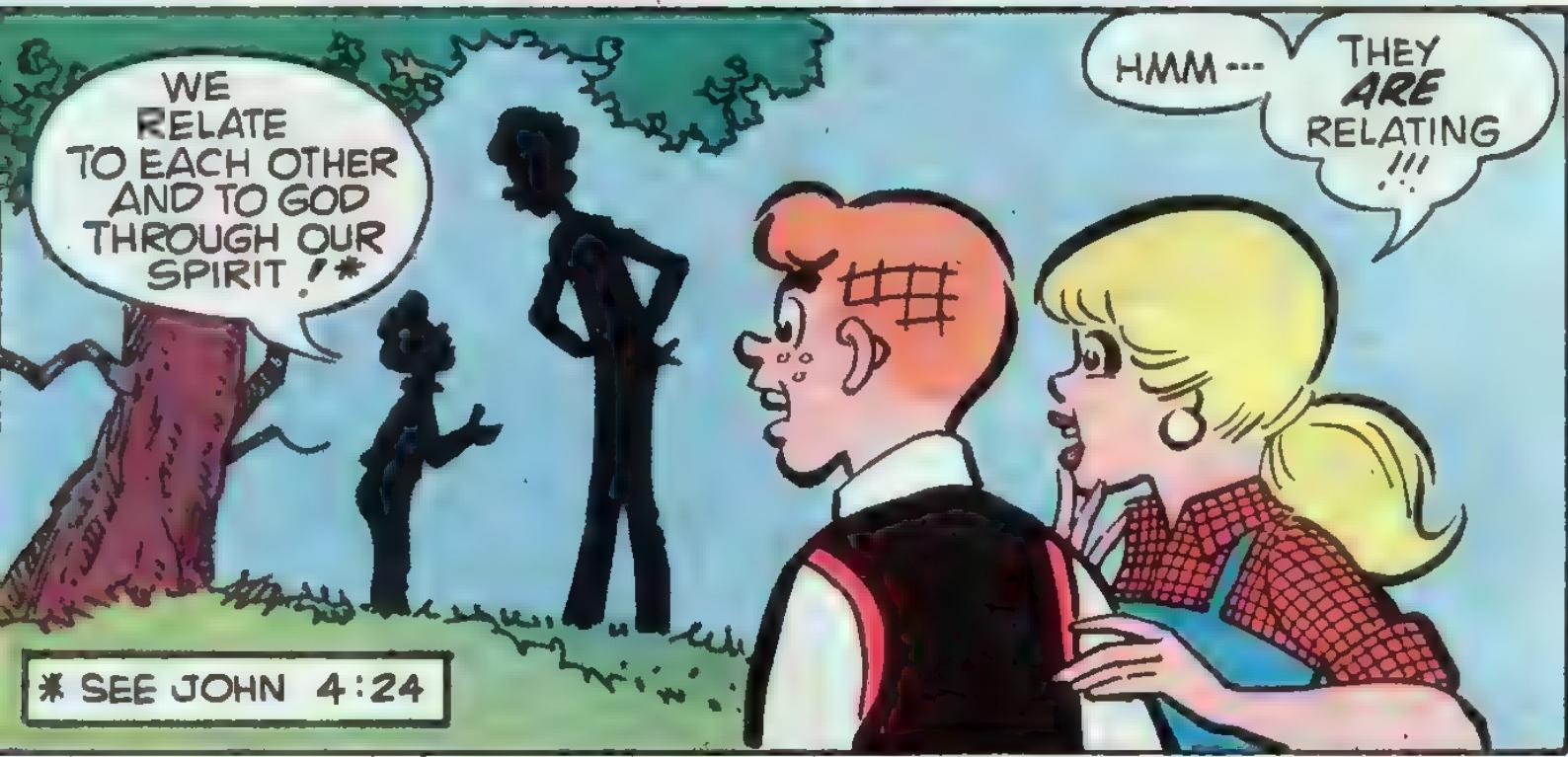
NOW THAT  
YOU'RE OUR STAR  
PLAYER... YOU'LL  
HAVE TO  
COME OUT  
OF YOUR  
SHELL!

BUT  
IT'S  
**HARD**  
!!!

I'M STILL SORTA  
SELF-CONSCIOUS  
ABOUT MY  
**FACE**!







I WAS  
MOCKED OUT  
BECAUSE I WAS  
SMALL!!!

SO I  
WITHDREW  
!!!

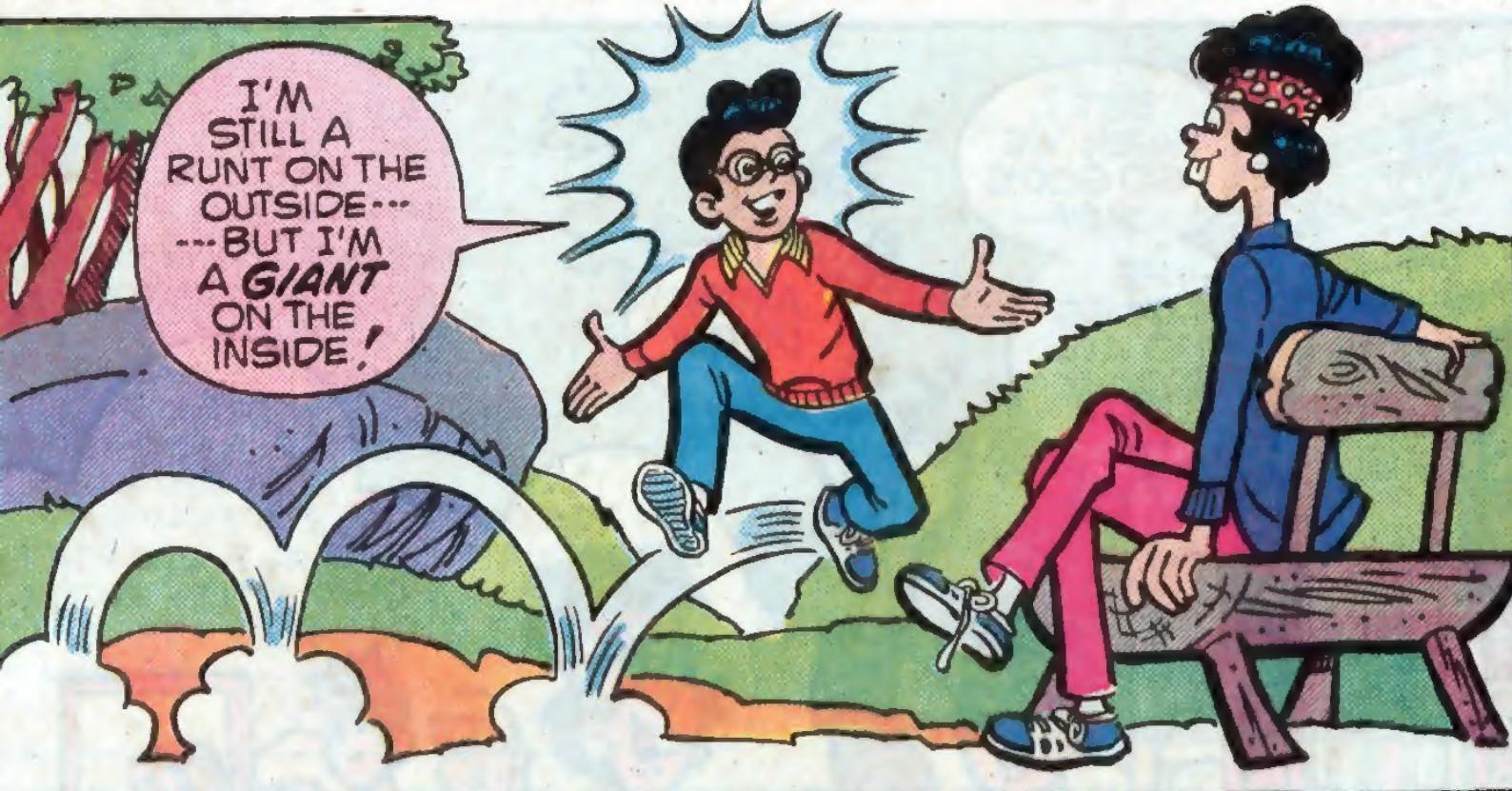
I TRIED  
TO FILL MY  
LIFE WITH  
BOOKS  
!!!

AND I  
WAS STILL  
HURTING!

\* SEE  
2 TIMOTHY  
3:7







BUT  
WHEN WE  
GO GOD'S  
WAY...  
...HE  
MAKES  
US ALL  
**EQUAL**  
!!!

AMEN,  
DILTON  
!!!

YOUTH  
GROUP  
TONIGHT

Lee Hartley